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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.
In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English city of Sheffield, but in 1901 William Wilson was stoned and killed in London because he is the author of a Free-Trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

There are thirty-five Republican papers in Kentucky, and with a single exception every one of them has ignored Colonel William O. Bradley for Governor.

Way doesn't Brother Mahan rise up to the dignity of the occasion and tell his readers what a splendid financial record his party is making—both at Frankfort and at Washington?

Hi, here, Brother Mahan! PETER F. SNAK, proprietor of the Cincinnati Manufacturing Company, a life-long Democrat, has deserted the ranks of that party and joined the Blaine Club.

The McKinley Tariff brought no hardship to any workman nor to anybody else in the United States. There is not a single class in the country today which does not feel the beneficial effect of that instrument of robbery known as the Gorman Bill.

It is estimated that it would cost the Government \$100,000,000 to initiate Government management of railroads by taking possession of a line from Cincinnati to San Francisco. Pshaw, that's nothing; Colonel SAM SEARCHLIGHT STAINS will furnish the seeds.

Under the Gorman Tariff manufacturers are given free wool, but the poor laborer is given starvation wages. These are the New Year's gifts of the dishonest old Democracy: benefits to the rich corporations, but conditions of want and misery to the wage earner.

The town that goes off to the next town to trade will be poor, and that nation that goes off to another nation to trade will be poor. The selling nation will have our money and the buying nation will have the empty boxes. It is good policy to keep the money home and make the goods home.

The interest on the two issues of bonds of \$50,000,000 each is now appearing in the interest account of the Government, which foots up for the fiscal year to date to \$21,403,883.12, as against about \$20,000,000 for the corresponding period for the last fiscal year. The two issues increase the interest charges annually by \$50,000,000.

Are cheap things good for anybody? Yes, apparently, for the man who wants to buy, but certainly not for the man who wants to sell, nor yet for the man whose labor is a factor in producing the thing sold. Since everything is produced by labor, no cheapening system can benefit it, and, incidentally, labor being a consumer, all of those activities with which it has business relations suffer together under the reign of cheapness.

It is a noteworthy fact that the export of gold has kept pace with the deficit in our exports, and that the net amount of gold exported is practically equal to the balance of trade against us. This is a simple process of trade. No gift of prophecy was needed to foretell this result. History is simply repeating itself. We have had the same experience before. During the years from 1816 to 1860 the balance of trade against us was \$420,000,000, and our exports of gold \$420,000,000. The then recently discovered gold mines in California enabled us to keep up this losing transaction for years. At present there is nothing to protect us from such folly.

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BUSINESS BOOMING!

SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE POLITICAL REACTION.

Before the election THE LEADER argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for American workmen, and an era of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by THE LEADER were not false ones is being fully demonstrated. Below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heels of the great Republican victory.—Editor.

The Delaware Rolling Mill at Phillipsburg, N. J., which was idle since March last, has resumed. The American Sheet Mill will also be put in operation, after a month's suspension.

The McKinnon Valley Iron Company has nearly every department on double turn this week. The Hannah furnace owned by the company is being relined, other improvements added and it is expected to be lighted within six weeks. A contract has been closed with the Conner Brothers of Wabash for the establishment of a tinplate factory at Converse, Ind. The plant will give employment to several hundred men, and will be ready for operation within a few weeks.

The Ohio Steel Company, Youngstown, O., made its first run of steel on Monday, the machinery running very smoothly and the output being very satisfactory. It is probable that by the close of the week the converting department will be running to its full capacity.

Through Cars to California. From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change via Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis daily at 9:30 p. m. "The True Southern Route," no high altitudes; free from ice and snow. Forming an ideal winter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. For map folder, time card, tourist book and full information, call on or address N. R. Warwick, D. P. A., 311 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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MARTIAL LAW.

Hawaiian Rebels Likely to Lose Their Lives.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani in Prison Charged With Treason.

Stores of Arms and Bombs Found in Liliuokalani's Residence—Wilson, Nowlin and Other Leaders Now on the Three of the Accused Placed under Treason.

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—Via Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The plain heart proved a fiasco. After the first engagement the rebels scattered. Wilson, Nowlin, Bateman and the other leaders were captured while in hiding in the vicinity of Honolulu. They are being tried for treason. A search was made of the residence of ex-Queen Liliuokalani and stores of arms and a number of dynamite bombs were discovered. The ex-queen was arrested. Order has been restored.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 2.—Samson's advice of date of January 27 are to the effect that quite a quantity of arms imported for the use of the rebels were seized by the authorities. The Savaia, the importers of the arms, were fined.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The steamer Arava from San Francisco, January 12, via Honolulu, January 19, brings evidence to the effect that the leaders of the recent insurrection near Honolulu were being tried by martial law. Three of the accused pleaded guilty of treason. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani had been arrested for complicity with the insurgents. Martial law was maintained, when the Arava left.

GREENHUT ON THE STAND.
A Sharp Battle Is On in the Whisky Trust Litigation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Proceedings in the Whisky trust litigation in the United States court opened with a promise of a sharp fight Saturday. Judge Grosscup took the initiative. He evidently intended to find what foundation there was for rumors that the receivers had not been acting in the interest of the property.

President Greenhut was called to the stand as soon as court opened. Judge Grosscup said he intended to ask a few questions before arguments for the removal of the receivership began.

"Did you deal in any whisky trust stock Monday or Tuesday?" he asked the witness.

"Yes," replied Mr. Greenhut. "Tuesday I bought between 3,000 and 4,000 shares on the New York stock market, did not sell and have the stock bought then."

Receiver Lawrence, Mr. Greenhut's associate, said he neither bought or sold any stock.

Attorney Levy Mayer then began his argument on the motion to set receivers. In court were large numbers of persons interested in the proceedings. Among the directors in attendance were Messrs. Greenhut, Peggs, Hohart, Green and Hennessey. Nelson Morris was present and represented by counsel.

Strange Police Tragedy.
HONOLULU, Feb. 2.—A tragedy which can not be explained occurred Saturday morning in the police station in this city. Officer Patrick J. Dorevich, who was killed, Police Captain Maurice D. Fenton. He then turned the weapon on himself and drove a bullet through his own brain, which killed him instantly. Fenton died in a few minutes. It is thought that Officer Dorevich had become suddenly insane, or that he was suffering from a mental ailment.

President Norton Bound Over.
BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—President Benjamin Norton and Superintendent Daniel Quinn, of the Atlantic R. Co., Saturday morning, through their counsel, exchequer Dorevich, waived examination in the Adams street police court and were held in \$500 bail each to await the action of the grand jury. The charges on which President Norton and Superintendent Quinn are held are for alleged violation of section 529 of the penal code and for compelling three of their employees to work more than ten hours a day.

Sugar Planter Accused.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Mr. Kerboch, one of the largest sugar planters in the state and prominent politician, on account of financial troubles due to a failure to receive a sugar bounty, has surrendered to his merchants his fine sugar plantation, Searsville, a few miles below New Orleans. The plantation is one of the best in the state and makes two million pounds of sugar last year. On this bounty to the amount of \$40,000 is due.

The Regulation Granted.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—The governor of Kentucky Saturday granted the regulation of the governor of Ohio for the arrest and extradition of a colored woman named Tillie Hamilton, now in jail at Lexington and under indictment at Dayton, O., for grand larceny. This is the first request from Ohio for extradition since the refusal of Judge Buchwalter to deliver up the Negro Hampton, wanted on a Kentucky requisition some time ago.

Corrected List of Lost.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The last official catalogue received at the New York office of the North German Lloyd Co. in this city from the Bremen office shows a total loss of 322 people by the sinking of the Elbe. Of those aboard 50 were cabin passengers and 110 stevedores. The crew is 152.

Peace Advised.
SARAJEVO, Feb. 2.—It is stated on good authority that the British, French and Russian ministers at Tokio and at Pekin have received instructions from their governments to advise Japan and China to arrange a "truce of peace."

BLOWN OVER.

The Mexico War Cloud Passed Away—Guatemala Offers Indemnity for Losses. St. Louis, Feb. 2.—A City of Mexico special to the Globe-Democrat states that Minister Mariscal and President Diaz held another conference Friday on the Guatemalan matter, in which the subject of indemnities for Mexico was further discussed. Mr. Mariscal intimated to the correspondent that the amount and general nature of the indemnity due from Guatemala is practically the only question being seriously considered at the present time.

The Tiempo newspaper Saturday says that Guatemala has sent a cablegram to Mexico, in which it accedes to the demand of the republic in every particular, agreeing to pay Mexico full indemnity for all losses incurred in the invasion giving rise to the present unhappy state of affairs, but this is denied. It was hinted at the Palace that there may be a speedy outcome to affairs now pending.

President Diaz will receive officially in the hall of the Ambassadors Saturday Don Anastasio Castellanos, the new minister to Mexico from Salvador, who coming to that republic has a claim bearing on the Guatemalan question.

AN ELECTRIC CONVEYOR.

Chicago Man's Idea of Gaining Time in Taking Mail Matter to the Trains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—If the city council will permit, an electric conveyer will be tried in the swift transfer of mail from the post office to the Illinois Central station, at Twelfth street, and Park row, one mile distant.

Richard B. Sherman, the inventor of the system, proposes to erect an overhead, or over-bridge, roof, electrical conveyor, that will carry a seventy-five pound mail pouch from the roof of the post office to the station in five minutes. It now takes twenty-two minutes to transport mail to the station by wagon. The conveyor is similar to the one outside the Transportation building on the Fourth street grounds, except that it is to be operated by electricity, a wire answering to the trolley on a street car system furnishing the power to the carriage in which is enclosed the mail pouch. Mr. Sherman has secured the consent of the city engineers to the erection of a temporary overhead road, which consists of four or five wires.

AS A PEACEMAKER.

Brookbridge Prevents a Scrap in the House Between Representatives Maguire and Kelly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house was in fighting humor again Saturday. This time it was over the Pacific railroad bill, which was vetoed Saturday evening. Maguire, of California, had just concluded a brief but savage assault on the funding law. He, in charge of the bill, took exception to some of the statements made by the Californian, and in a heated moment he uttered the words: "That statement is false."

Maguire immediately jumped up and made a weak for Kelly, but Col. Breckinridge, who was seated between the two men, acted the peacemaker, and kept the two men apart. There is a good reason for the funding law. Kelly's opposition to the bill being real severe in their denunciation of the Pacific railroad people.

JOHN RENO DEAD.

He Was the First Train Robber in the West to Be Killed.

COLUMBIA, Ind., Feb. 2.—John Reno is dead. He was a member of the first train robbery gang in the United States, and he was killed Saturday morning, and made a success of it in the end, and his brothers came to grief in 1874 by being hanged. In 1866 an express train, which was then known as the "south-bound J. M. & I." fast train, was stopped at what is still known as the Rockford station.

The robbers entered at a side door and soon overpowered the expressman, securing packages of money and valuables. They then opened the safe, and took out the money, and the robbers being unable to carry away the spoils.

SCANDAL AND MURDER.

A Detroit Doctor Drained by His Wife's Nurse.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Dr. Horace B. Pope, a dentist, with an office and residence on Michigan street, was killed Saturday morning by Wm. Brusseau, Mrs. Pope's nurse.

According to the story told by Brusseau, he found Dr. Pope sitting on the wife's bed holding a cloth saturated with chloroform over her mouth. When Brusseau entered the room the doctor fell at him but missed. The nurse seized a hatchet and buried it in the skull of the man.

Unlawful relations between Brusseau and Mrs. Pope are said to have been the cause of frequent and bitter quarrels between the Pops and the police believe this led to the murder.

A Funeral Party Stopped.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—As the coffin containing the body of L. P. Glenn, prominent citizen of Trigg county, was being lowered into the grave, it burst open with a loud report. The explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas in the corpse. The people around the grave fled in terror. The hearse returned, repaired the damage and lowered the coffin into the grave. The labor of giving the dead proper interment.

She Burned Her Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Kate Grady, in a fit of melancholia, and during the absence of the family, burned up \$1,200 in money which she had accumulated by her efforts previous to the marriage. She went about it deliberately, providing herself with matches and burning one bill at a time.

The Work of a Demon.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Because his two-year-old son would not stop crying, a man named John Adams, of Trigg county, shot and killed his son. The murder has not yet been arrested.

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CAUSED BY SUN SPOTS.

Recent Observations on the Effects of Earth Currents.

Felt during the Prevalence of Severe Electrical Storms—That the Phenomena Observed During Similar Disturbances in the Past.

The working of telegraph lines extending in an easterly and westerly direction was greatly affected by the magnetic storm which was accompanied by displays of brilliant aurora observed in various portions of the country. The disturbance was first observed about nine p. m. Sunday, August 19, when the wires began to work badly, and became so intense at frequent intervals throughout the night as to render circuits useless, not only on land lines but on submarine wires as well. The storm, which exhibited many of the ordinary characteristics of such phenomena, did not finally disappear until after five p. m. Monday, August 20, though its effects were still felt on the morning of that day were not marked east of Chicago, but were sufficiently pronounced on lines west of that point to cause temporary stoppages of work, especially on automatic and duplex circuits.

Similar phenomena were noted July 27, and the disturbance, which was first felt about five-twenty a. m., assumed a wavelike character which punched its higher points at intervals of about two hours until seven-thirty p. m., when the storm so far subsided as to be unnoted by the telegraph lines. The ebb and flow of the earth currents during the prevalence of the storm were generally characterized by a noticeable steadiness and deliberation, forming a strong contrast to the violent fluctuations of many preceding magnetic storms. The electric current exhibited no fewer than one hundred and fifty variations in the magnitude and polarity of its currents in the course of a single minute.

An interesting practical point in this connection consists in the fact that whereas land lines are invariably influenced by either of these classes of earth current, provided the latter is sufficiently strong, the submarine cables do not seriously suffer from the effects of a very gradual variation of current. It frequently happens that the Atlantic and other cables enjoy comparative immunity from the effects of interruptions at times when land lines are more or less prostrated; while at other times the cable circuits are suffered from comparatively weak but fluctuating currents that had no practical influence upon the working of the telegraph lines. This fact arises from the fact that condensers are interposed in cable circuits, which are operated, not by continuous currents as in the case of land lines, but by induced currents of momentary duration produced by the charging and discharging of the condensers. It is later being recognized that the sudden variations in current strength it will be evident that such apparatus is not intended to exclude the cables all but the more variable class of currents, which latter, however, affect the cable irrespective of the current value.

The storm of July 20 did not apparently pursue the usual easterly and westerly direction, but took a course more nearly north-westward, judging from the results of the simultaneous observations taken on different wires with the view of determining the line of maximum disturbance.

The greatest difference of potential discovered on any wire on that occasion was sixty-two volts, but from indications noted at times when it was found impracticable to take scientific measurements, it was evident that the electro-motive force developed in some circuits amounted to upwards of one hundred and fifty volts.

Sun spots are generally credited with being the cause of earth currents, and it is a fact widely recognized that the edge and experience that no magnetic storm of any magnitude has ever appeared without its accompanying solar disturbance; but it is equally certain that the two phenomena are not invariably associated with each other, inasmuch as prominently magnetic spots have oftentimes been visible upon the sun's disk when earth currents have been conspicuous by their absence. This circumstance would appear to confirm the views held by Mr. M. A. Veeder, who has made a study of the subject and who in possession of data which apparently prove that magnetic storms are only possible when the spots are in a particular locality and when the earth occupies a certain position in relation to these spots. He further contends that the effects produced are brought about by conduction rather than by induction, and that the masses of matter thrown off from the sun when the latter is violently agitated, constantly passing through the electrical energy is transmitted from the sun to the earth, as otherwise the presence of earth currents ought to be felt wherever sun spots are visible if the latter are to be regarded as the direct cause of terrestrial magnetic phenomena.

Lord Rosebery and His Dog.

They tell a story of Lord Rosebery and his dog, Mutton, that is greatly to his credit. In a French newspaper, it appears that on a certain occasion the premier minister was making a voyage between Liverpool and Dublin in company with Mutton. Everything went well until Mutton began to frisk and growl at a young lamb, and in his excitement fell overboard. Lord Rosebery shouted to the captain to stop the ship, but the latter refused, saying he couldn't stop for anything less than a man. Whereupon Lord Rosebery joined the dog, and the skipper stopped the ship for the "man overboard." The premier and Mutton were picked up wet, but well. So it seems dogs as well as horses received distinguished consideration at Lord Rosebery's hands.

FREEZING BY MACHINES.

An Idea That Is Yet in Its Infancy, But Is of Great Value.

The superiority of refrigeration obtained by mechanical processes, as compared with that obtained by melting ice, appears in the facts that by the more intense cold may be secured, that any desired degree of cold may be maintained with perfect uniformity, that a dryer atmosphere is secured in the refrigerating box or room, that the inconvenience of frequently replenishing ice bunkers and the expense of dirt attendant upon this work are avoided, that the annoying uncertainty of ice supply and variability in its price are avoided, that, whereas in the room or boxes to be cooled is economized by substitution of a coil of pipe on walls or ceiling for the bulky ice bunkers, and that this refrigeration can be employed for many purposes and places where ice cannot be used at all. Added to all this is the fact of paramount importance, that where much refrigeration is required the cost of a machine and its operation is far less than the cost of ice sufficient to do an equal amount of work.

These advantages have proved so great in the case of grocery stores, packing house, cold storage warehouse, or other establishment requiring a large amount of refrigeration that the individual refrigerating plant, where consumption amounts to ten tons or more of ice daily the question of economy will almost be entirely decided in favor of the machine. If less than ten tons be required, the cost of a machine and its operation may exceed the cost of ice sufficient to do a similar amount of work. In many cases the superior quality of the refrigeration obtained, its cleanliness, reliability and convenience, or the requirement of more intense cold than ice will produce, secures the adoption of the machine, thereby rendering small machines frequently found on shipboard, in hotels and apartment houses, and in many manufactories. But most of the gains of the machine are realized in the fact that it is not consumed by the few who require large quantities, but by the many who severely require less than ten tons.

The effort to bring this superior refrigeration within the reach of small establishments, by the use of the production of small and inexpensive automatic machines and a system of supply of the refrigerant from central stations. The first has failed, however, because the balance of constantly varying pressures, temperatures, strength of solution, etc., is too complex to be handled by the operator. Without constant skilled attention the machines work unsatisfactorily, while the cost of fuel and the expense of heating and cooling water, in operating on a small scale, defeats economy.

KISSING AMONG WOMEN.

The Tactless Salute Being Announced by Fashionables in Eastern Cities.

Not a few society women of New York and other eastern centers of popularity have recently revolted against the practice of kissing each other when they meet. Kissing began to go out of fashion when physical culture came in, and it was the athletic girls who helped to bring about the change in salutation, says the New York World. Dr. Sargent, Dr. Savage and other eminent physicians have been prominently of physical development have unanimously done more to solve the woman question than any other public men. It is not being wholesome, is not good form, and that is why the fashionables have determined not to kiss. The last important case of kissing that society can remember occurred at the Marlborough-Hampshire wedding. It was a civil service, for obvious reasons, but it was the last time that the bridegroom's intention to present him with a purse for the purchase of a souvenir, but his honor wouldn't have it. It was the wife of the bride who kissed her lips; and everybody accused his honor of having taken a mean advantage of his position.

The decline of the society has been some time ago. It dates from the rise of the college women's gymnasium. Trainers from Yale and Harvard were inveigled into lecture courses. Sumner, Vassar, Wellesley, Farmington and Orono girls went to hear them. And out of the society's notice men grew the physical culture fall which has eliminated kissing, handshaking to a degree. The society girl is calm. She has repose. She has powder on her face—lots of it—to keep her cool, and even if she did not come to her lips, it would annoy her to have her complexion tinted.

AN OLD SPANISH TALE.

To what extent Spain is still under the influence of medieval laws and restrictions which hamper its progress and development may be seen from the fact that among other imposts which the taxpayer is called upon to pay, that entitled "Cruzado," which was originally levied for the purpose of providing funds for the crusades, and which has remained in existence ever since, is now being now applied to the repair of churches, the payment of the stipend of the clergy and other ecclesiastical purposes.

CONSUMPTION IN THE AFRICAN.

The assumption of physicians that consumption of the lungs is infectious has been seized upon by some hotels in the Atlantic states, and is being used as a pretext to refuse admittance to consumptives. At one hotel the advent of a suspect is received by the proprietor with uneasy suspicion, and the guest is segregated as to the condition of the unhealthy guest the latter is respectfully reminded that the hotel circular discriminates against such as he is, and that he is a single day is about the limit of stay in such cases.

A MEXICAN FETE.

Celebrating the Feast of San Lorenzo in New Mexico.

A Wild Performance in Which Gorgeous Dancers Pay Tribute to the Saint—Ludicrous Features of the Ceremony.

Shortly after midnight the fete of San Lorenzo was inaugurated. It was an opening performance, as well as a witch dance, with a band from the Inferno fiddling out the accompaniment. The low of the fete was really a New York advertiser. Fagot fires were lighted in every square of the narrow, dusty streets, and soon the town was all ablaze with the yellow glare that cast fantastic shadows upon the walls of the little cubes of mud, the abode of the sun-baked Indian. A shot was fired, and there emerged from one of the low buildings a string of as peculiarly garbed men as one might see in a man's travel through foreign countries. They came tripping out in single file, about twenty in number, swaying their lithe bodies in rhythm with a two-string fiddle and a guitar that was pulled out of tune, the while executing a dance that was never seen upon any stage. The posture was really a wonderful affair, the head being markedly striking in design and finish. 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